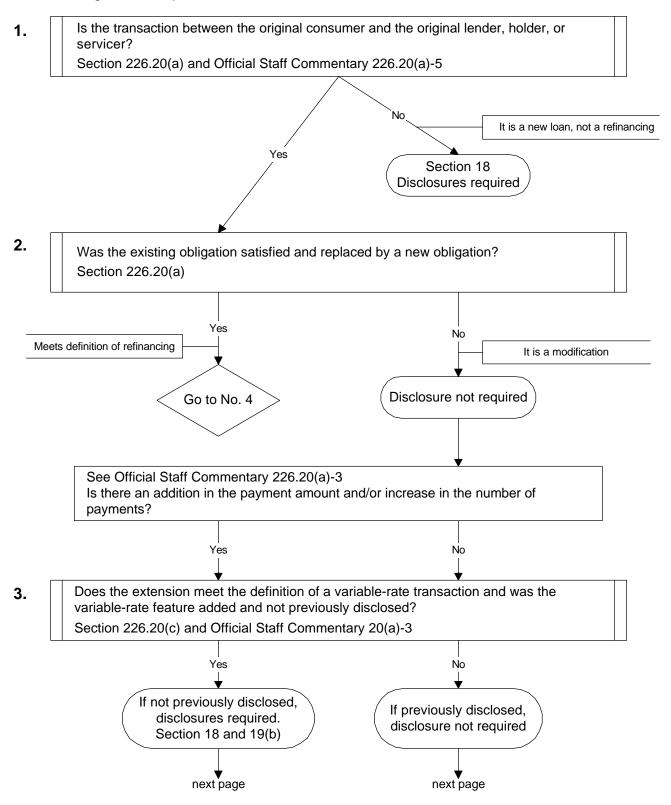
### DISCLOSURE OF REFINANCINGS

For the purposes of Regulation Z and RESPA

A transaction is subject to Section 220.20(a) of Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Section 226.20(a), (refinancings) only if it meets the general definition of a refinancing.

Definition – general requirements:



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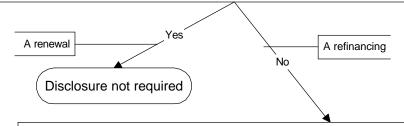
#### **Exceptions:**

Events that are not treated as refinancings, even if they satisfy the original obligation and substitute for it a new one.

### **4.** Renewal – Section 226.20(a)(1)

a. Is the transaction (either single-payment or periodic interest payment obligation) made on the same terms as the terms of the original obligation, other than the due date, and were Regulation Z disclosures provided on the original obligation?

Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)-1 and 226.20(a)(1)-1



(i)

Disclosures are required unless one of the following factors was the cause of the changed term:

- Accrued unpaid interest is added to the principal balance
- \* Changes are made in the terms of renewal resulting from the factors listed in Section 220.17(c)(3)
- \* The principal at renewal is reduced by a curtailment of the obligation Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)(1)-1

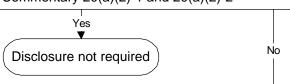


# Annual Percentage Rate (APR) Reduction – Section 226.20(a)(2)

A corresponding change in the payment schedule includes a shortened maturity date, reduced number of payments, or smaller required payments. Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)(2)-2

**a.** Does the new obligation have a lower APR than the original AND does it have a corresponding change in the payment schedule?

Official Staff Commentary 20(a)(2)-1 and 20(a)(2)-2



**b.** Does the new obligation have a lower APR than the original obligation AND is the maturity lengthened (or) is the payment amount or number of payments increased beyond that remaining on the existing transaction?

Official Staff Commentary 226.26(a)(2)-2

Yes No next page next page



Was the change in the APR due to a change in the interest rate resulting from a variable-rate feature that was properly disclosed under Regulation Z? For example, a renewable balloon-payment mortgage that was disclosed as a variable-rate transaction is not subject to new disclosure requirements when the variable-rate feature is invoked.

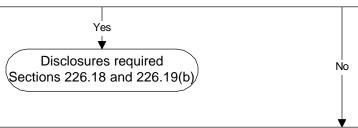
Section 226.17(c)(1) and Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)-3



Is the obligation secured by the consumer's principal dwelling with a term longer than one year and was the interest rate increase based on a variable-rate feature that was not properly disclosed, or does the new obligation add a variable-rate feature?

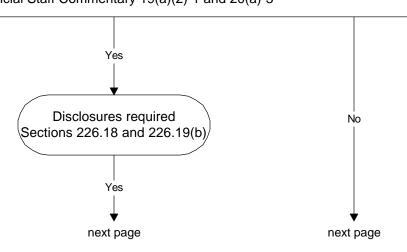
For example, a renewable balloon-payment mortgage that was not disclosed as a variable-rate transaction, e.g., the note states that at maturity the consumer must pay the amount then unpaid in its entirety (principal and interest) and that the bank has no obligation to extend the obligation beyond its maturity.

Section 226.19(b)(2) and Official Staff Commentary 226.19(b)(2)-1 and 20(a)-3



Is the new obligation secured by the consumer's principal dwelling, has a term longer than one year, and is there a variable-rate feature added to the obligation?

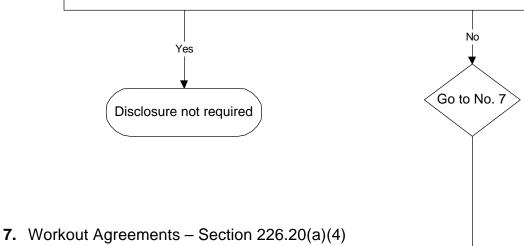
Official Staff Commentary 19(a)(2)-1 and 20(a)-3



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## 6. Court Agreements – Section 226.20(a)(3)

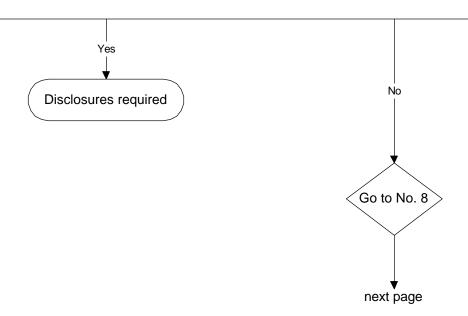
Does the obligation arise as a result of a judicial proceeding, e.g., reaffirmations of debts discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding, settlement agreements, and post judgment agreements. Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)(3)-1

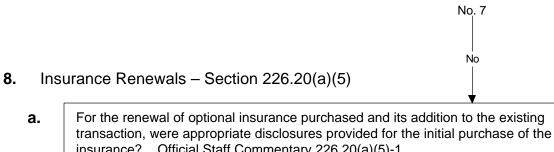


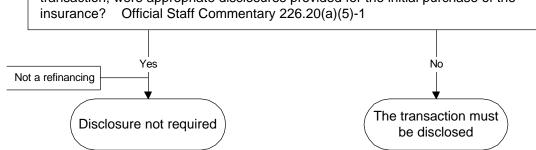
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Does the agreement, due to a delinquency, include charges relating to the restructuring of a payment schedule or the additional collateralization of the transaction; AND does it include an increase in the APR or is additional credit advanced beyond amounts already accrued plus insurance premiums? Official Staff Commentary 226.20(a)(4)-1

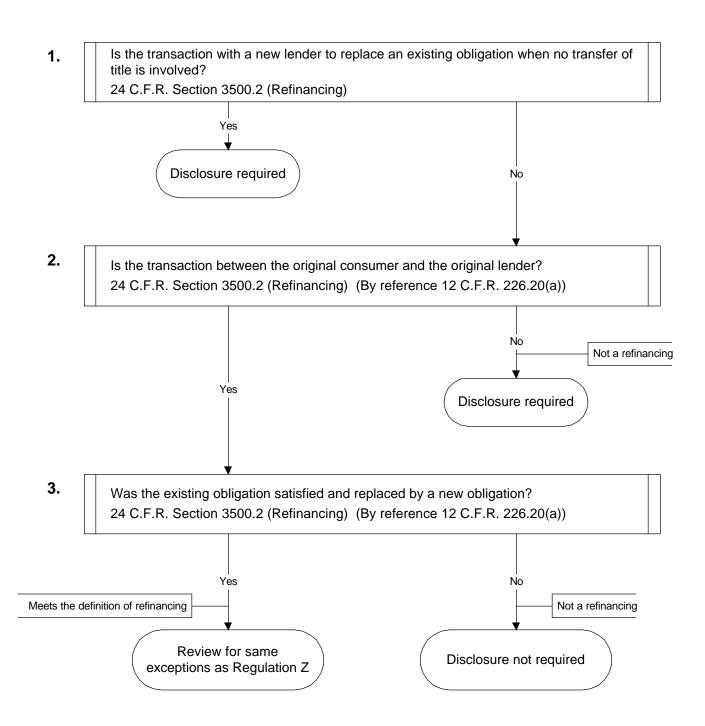
Example: The refinancing may involve the consolidation of several existing obligations, disbursement of new money to the consumer or on the consumer's behalf, or the rescheduling of payments under an existing obligation.







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### FOR HMDA PURPOSES ONLY

Instructions for completion of Loan/Application Register, Refinancings – Paragraph V.A.5. Code 3a of Appendix A to 12 C.F.R. Part 203:

